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Curricula vitae of candidates selected by the Security Council from nominations received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly the curricula vitae of the candidates selected by the Security Council from nominations received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters, for the election of judges of the Trial Chambers of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994. The list of candidates selected for this election and the voting procedures to be followed in the General Assembly are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General issued as document A/53/443.

II. CURRICULA VITAE OF CANDIDATES

Eugénie Liliane ARIVONY
(Madagascar)

Present address: Tribunal de première instance
Porte 110 Anesy
101-Antanarivo

Education

Higher education

1975-1979 Antanarivo University, Madagascar
Licence en droit privé (Bachelor's degree in private law)

1978-1979 Antanarivo University, Madagascar
Certificate of the Institute of Legal Studies

Secondary education

1964-1968 Lycée J. J. Rabcarivalo, Antanarivo, Madagascar
Brevet d'études du premier cycle (junior secondary school certificate)

1969-1974 Lycée J. J. Rabomanjara, Teamasina, Madagascar
Pré-Baccalauréat Series A (preparatory qualification for secondary school leaving certificate)
Baccalauréat Series A (secondary school leaving certificate)

Training courses

September 1994: Training seminar on arbitration and conciliation organized by IVLI (Italian Institute) in collaboration with USAID Antanarivo, at Mantasea, Madagascar.

December 1994: Training seminar on international commercial arbitration (UNCTAD/WTO International Trade Centre), Paris.

March 1996: Conference on the rights of the child organized by Save the Children, Kigali.

April 1996: Training seminar on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda organized by Juristes sans Frontières, Kigali.

October 1995: Training human rights monitors at the Belgian School, Kigali.

Professional experience

April-June 1996: Legal Counsel at the Parquet de la République (Government Procurator's Office), Cyangugu Prefecture, Rwanda.

June 1996-September 1997: Legal Counsel at the Parquet de la République, Kigali.

Activities

Supervising judicial police inspectors in their investigations; instructing them in investigation techniques at headquarters and in the field.

Training national cadres: Officers of the Ministère Public (Prosecutions Office), Deputy Government Procurator.

Training secretaries in filing techniques and bookkeeping.

Personal activities

Organizing training seminars in investigation techniques in the form of simulated investigations, intended for judicial police inspectors of Kigali Prefecture, at headquarters and in the communes.

Plans for organizing other training seminars in the form of a simulated trial intended for officers of the Special Chamber (the judiciary and prosecuting attorneys) who try crimes of genocide and crimes against humanity.

5 December 1995-end of March 1996

Legal Counsel at UNICEF, Section concerned with children in conflict with the law, Kigali.

Activities

Took part in the preparation of the preliminary draft of legislation on the rights of the child in the National Commission.

Recommendations and suggestions on the rights of the child.

1992-1995

Vice-President of the Court of First Instance, Antanarivo.

Activities

Officiating in correctional and civil hearings and hearings on urgent applications.

Responsible for several chambers presided over by judicial officers.

Supervising some of the staff.

1980-1986

Examining Magistrate, Investigation Chamber, Court of First Instance, Antanarivo.

Activities

Examining Magistrate in major criminal and correctional cases (adults and minors).

Training judicial officers and trainee gendarmes.

1980-1986

Deputy and First Deputy Government Prosecutor, Court of First Instance, Mahajanga, Madagascar.

Activities

Conducting investigation of criminal cases on summary indictment.

Representing the Government Prosecutor's Office in hearings.

Training judicial officers and trainee gendarmes.

September 1997 to the present

Vice-President of the Court of First Instance, Antanarivo.

Juge de l'application des peines (Judge responsible for the execution of sentences).

Miscellaneous

Knowledge of languages: French and English

Knowledge of computer science: Word processing, office automation.

Communal and trade union activities

Member of the Syndicat des Magistrats de Madagascar (Professional Association of Magistrates of Madagascar)

Member of the Association des Femmes Juristes et des Magistrats pour la primauté de droit (Association of Women Lawyers and Judicial Officers for the Rule of Law)

Member of the Association of Magistrates of Antanarivo.

Member of the MEDIMA Association to assist victims of Cyclone Geralda in Madagascar.

Personal data

Date of birth: 15 November 1949.

Place of birth: Mandialaza, Antanarivo.

Marital status: Married, no children.

Pavel DOLENC
(Slovenia)

Personal data

Mr. Pavel Dolenc was born in Pijava at Gorica, Ljubljana, on 11 January 1942. He lives in Ljubljana, Župančičeva 7. He is employed at the Supreme Court as a supreme court judge. He is married and has two daughters.

Education

He graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, with a degree paper in criminal law on the New Social Defence movement in criminology. After a two-year traineeship at the Court and in the Public Prosecutor's Office in 1970, he passed the bar exam required for practising as a judge, a prosecutor, a barrister or a notary.

Prior to that he had completed five-year elementary school, junior high school and Teachers' Training College.

Professional experience

After having completed military service and traineeship, he was appointed Assistant and then Deputy Municipal Public Prosecutor in Koper. From 1973 to 1978, he served as Deputy District Public Prosecutor in the Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Koper from 1979 to 1981. At that point he was appointed Deputy Senior Public Prosecutor in Ljubljana. From June 1985 to July 1988, he worked as Head of the Market Inspectorate of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in Belgrade and later as Public Prosecutor, or Head of the Higher Public Prosecutor's or State Prosecutor's Office in Ljubljana and as Senior State Prosecutor in Ljubljana. Since 1 August 1997, he has been a supreme court judge in the Criminal Department of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia.

Membership of professional organizations

He is a member of the Judges' Association of Slovenia and of the Society for Criminal Law and Criminology of Slovenia.

Professional activities

Since 1991 he has been a member of the Examination Commission at the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia for trainee and bar examinations. He was a lecturer and examiner at courses for criminologists organized by the College of Internal Affairs in Ljubljana.

He has actively participated in expert consultations in the framework of public prosecutors' offices, other judicial bodies, prosecution bodies and at the School of Penal Law of the Supreme Court.

He has participated in international conferences with contributions on the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, organized at Strasbourg, France, in 1993 by the Committee on Criminal Issues of the Council of Europe (CDCP); in 1993, on conscientious objection to military service; and in 1995, on the organization and competence of the military judicature held in Budapest in the framework of the Expo international conference. In the same city he participated in the consultations on the combat against money laundering.

Some of his papers have been published in Pravna praksa (Law Practice) and in Pravosodni bilten (Judicial Journal), two journals on professional legal issues in Slovenia. A paper on the legal possibilities of the prosecution of war criminals from the standpoint of the criminal law of Slovenia was published in the international legal journal Criminal Law Forum, published by Rutgers, the State University, New Jersey, United States of America.

He has participated in the working group of the Ministry of Justice in preparing draft regulations for the implementation of Security Council resolution 827 (1993) and the Statute of the International Tribunal as well as in the preparation of ratification of the Agreement with NATO in the field of harmonization of criminal legislation.

Knowledge of foreign languages

He holds a British Council certificate for completing the final course in the English language. He studied English for eight years in junior high school and at Teachers' Training College.

Salifou FOMBA
(Mali)

Date of birth: 17 June 1954.

Place of birth: Dioila (Mali).

Marital status: Married, three children.

Present functions

Professor of International Law at the University of Mali.

Technical adviser for international organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of Malians Abroad.

Consultant to the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Expert attached to the technical assistance programme for third countries and in connection with humanitarian or food aid from the European Union.

Functions in the field of human rights and humanitarian law

At the international level

1994:

Appointment by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, on 26 July, as a member of the impartial Commission of Experts on Rwanda established pursuant to Security Council resolution 935 (1994) to examine information on grave violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of Rwanda, including possible acts of genocide. The appointment was made on the basis of criteria defined by the Secretary-General in his report to the Security Council on the establishment of the Commission of Experts (S/1994/879) dated 26 July 1994, namely: the professional competence of the experts, in particular in the fields of human rights, humanitarian law and criminal law, and their integrity and impartiality.

Designation as Rapporteur of the impartial Commission of Experts.

Participation for four months (from August to November) in the work of analysing information and conducting investigations in the field, particularly in Rwanda and certain neighbouring countries.

Played a very active role in the gathering of evidence of grave violations of international humanitarian law and acts of genocide committed against the Tutsi ethnic group by Hutu elements.

Made a major contribution to the analysis of the legal aspects of questions of individual criminal liability and the appropriate jurisdiction in the case of Rwanda.

Made an outstanding contribution to the preparation of the two reports submitted to the Security Council of 4 October 1994 (S/1994/1125) and 9 December 1994 (S/1994/1405).

Since 1994

Member of the "Fundamental Rights of the Human Person" network of the Association of Partially or Wholly French-Language Universities (AUPELF) - Universités des réseaux d'expression française (UREF).

Participated in several international meetings dealing, in particular, with civil and political rights.

At the national level

1992-1993

Legal Counsel to the Ministry of Human Rights of Mali.

Played an important role in developing and implementing the national policy for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Since 1997

Professor of international humanitarian law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Mali.

Affiliations

Member of the Association Malienne pour le Droit International Humanitaire (Malian Association for International Humanitarian Law).

Member of the Association Malienne des Droits de l'Homme (Malian Association for Human Rights).

Member of the Observatoire de la Démocratie et des Droits de d'Homme (Observatory for Democracy and Human Rights).

Member of the Observatoire des Droits de la Femme et de l'Enfant (Observatory for Women's and Children's Rights).

Principal publications on human rights and humanitarian law

Interim report of the United Nations Commission of Experts on Rwanda established in accordance with Security Council resolution 935 (1994) (S/1994/1125) (as Rapporteur).

Final report of that Commission (S/1994/1405) (as Rapporteur).

Les droits fondamentaux de la personne humaine, 1996.

Le concept d'humanité en droit international, 1988.

Les droits de l'homme à l'aube du 21è siècle: bilan et perspectives, 1995.

Le droit au développement en tant que droit de l'homme, 1997.

Le Comité des droits de l'homme de l'ONU et son oeuvre, 1997.

Le principe de la liberté électorale en droit international africain: consécration et contrôle, 1995.

Les mécanismes procéduraux de la Commission africaine des droits de l'homme et des peuples, 1991.

L'ONU crée un Haut Commissariat aux Droits de l'Homme, 1994.

Aide au développement et respect des droits de l'homme, 1993.

Quarante-cinq ans après la Déclaration universelle: l'attitude du Mali à l'égard des droits de l'homme, 1993.

Le droit d'ingérence humanitaire: à propos de l'action de l'ONU en Somalie, 1992.

Aide au développement de la démocratie: la CEE et la lutte contre l'enrichissement frauduleux des dirigeants des pays du groupe d'Etats d'Afrique, des caraïbes et du Pacifique (ACP), 1993.

L'expulsion des Maliens de France: les droits et devoirs des gouvernements français et malien, 1991.

L'Affaire des Maliens de l'esplanade de Vincennes à Paris à la lumière du droit international, 1992.

Le comportement des Maliens à l'étranger et la responsabilité de l'Etat en matière de protection diplomatique, 1992.

A propos de l'assassinat de cinq enfants maliens au Congo: les droits et devoirs des gouvernements malien et congolais, 1994.

L'affaire des enfants maliens du Congo à la lumière de la Convention des Nations Unies de 1990 sur les droits des travailleurs migrants et de leurs familles, 1994.

L'affaire du Consul suisse tué au Mali: les droits et devoirs du Mali, du Consul et de la Suisse, 1995.

Le procès crimes de sang de l'ancien Président du Mali et de ses 32 co-accusés, 1993.

A propos de l'affaire Bozano: la France condamnée par la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme pour mauvaise conduite lors d'une procédure d'expulsion, 1991.

Visas et cartes de séjour dans les pays de l'Europe sans frontières de 1993, 1993.

A propos des crimes contre l'humanité, 1992.

Un tribunal pénal international pour l'Ex-Yougoslavie, 1993.

Vers un tribunal pénal international permanent, 1993.

Le projet de cour criminelle internationale permanente de la Commission du droit international des Nations Unies, 1995.

Le Code des crimes contre la paix et la sécurité de l'humanité, un texte historique, 1996.

La Commission d'enquête de l'ONU sur le génocide au Rwanda, 1997.

Droit international humanitaire et opérations de maintien de l'ordre, 1997.

L'application du droit international humanitaire et les sanctions en cas de violations, 1997.

Droits de l'homme et conflits ethniques en Afrique: le cas du Rwanda, 1997.

Inventaire de la législation malienne par rapport aux normes du droit international humanitaire, 1997.

La répression des infractions au droit international humanitaire dans la législation malienne, 1997.

La Responsabilité de l'Etat en matière de garantie des droits économiques, sociaux et culturels: nature et limites, 1998.

Functions in the field of international law

At the international level

From 1992 to 1996

Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations as an independent expert.

Active participation in all sessions of the International Law Commission held at Geneva during this five-year period.

Outstanding contribution to the preparation of the Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind.

Member of the Working Group on the International Criminal Court.

Made a significant contribution to the work of the Group.

Since 1990

Member of the International Panel of Conciliators under the United Nations Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences.

Since 1993

Associate member of the Institute of International Business Law and Practice of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris.

Member of the African Society of International and Comparative Law.

At the national level

Since 1995

Professor of Public and Private International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Mali, Bamako.

Responsible for lecturing and research on various aspects of international law.

From 1992 to 1993

Legal Counsel to the Ministry of Malians Abroad.

Academic qualifications

1983 Doctorate in International Law cum laude at the University of Caen (France).

1979 Diplôme d'études approfondies (first post-graduate degree) in international law, University of Rouen, France.

1978 Maîtrise en droit public (Master's degree in public law), at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Bamako.

1974 Baccalauréat (secondary school leaving certificate) in classics, at the Lycée Prosper Kamara (secondary school), Bamako.

1984 Scholarship holder at the Hague Academy of International Law. Certificate of attendance at the course in public international law.

1989 French Government Scholarship. Certificate in Development Counsellors' Training, Institute of Business Administration, Toulouse, France.

1989 United Nations/UNITAR development programme fellowship in international law. Certificate in private international law, Hague Academy of International Law. Certificate in public international law awarded by the International Law Commission, Geneva.

Knowledge of languages

French: perfect command.

English: some knowledge.

Willy C. GAA
(Philippines)

B.A., Political Science, Manuel L. Quezon University, Philippines.
LL.B., University of the Philippines.
LL.M. in International Legal Studies, New York University Law School.

Member, Philippine Bar and California Bar.

Negotiated a wide range of international agreements on behalf of the Philippine Government, from bilateral extradition treaties and air services agreements to multilateral agreements. Head of the Philippine delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations.

Involved in critical negotiations that led to the successful conclusion of the Mindanao Peace Process, which peacefully ended years of political and religious strife in southern Philippines.

Legal Adviser to Philippine delegations to the United Nations General Assembly.

Managed the formulation and implementation of major foreign policy initiatives as Chief Coordinator of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

As Executive Director for Consular Affairs in the Department of Foreign Affairs, was in charge of providing legal and consular assistance to Filipino nationals overseas.

Posted as Consul to San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles and Tripoli. Performed consular duties, including representing the interests of the Philippines and Filipino nationals before national courts of the receiving State.

Director for the Division for Africa in the Department of Foreign Affairs.

As head of various administrative boards in the Department of Foreign Affairs, managed special administrative projects and initiatives relating to the administration of foreign service personnel.

Ambassador to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Non-Resident Ambassador to Tunisia, the Niger and Malta and oversight jurisdiction over other African countries. Currently Philippine Consul General, New York.

Attended various seminars on international law, international humanitarian law, international trade law and development, including the United Nations International Law Seminar, Geneva.

Lectured on various topics in different universities in Los Angeles and San Francisco and the Philippines.

Prior to joining the foreign service, did extensive work on issues related to appellate cases as Legal Researcher in the Office of the Solicitor General. Subsequently appointed as Trial Attorney in the same office and prepared and tried cases before the courts, including critical cases brought before the Supreme Court.

Asoka de Zoysa GUNAWARDANA
(Sri Lanka)

Designation: Judge of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.

Address: 50/2 B, Siripa Road, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka.

Date of birth: 6 August 1942.

Professional qualifications

Barrister-at-Law of the High Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of New South Wales (enrolled on 2 November 1984).

Advocate (Attorney-at-Law) of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka (enrolled on 12 June 1967). Passed the preliminary and the intermediate examinations for the admission of advocates with first class honours and was awarded the scholarships at both examinations.

Academic qualifications

LL.B., University of Ceylon, Colombo, (1969).

Ph.D., University of Sydney, Australia (1986). Thesis topic: "Some aspects of the law governing international investments: third world perspectives". In addition, a comparative study of investment laws of Singapore, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria and Mexico was also undertaken.

Awarded Diploma in Human Rights by Raoul Wallenberg Institute, University of Lund, Sweden (1993).

Professional experience

Called to the Sri Lanka Bar in June 1967. After practising at the private Bar until January 1972, joined the Attorney-General's Department as a Crown Counsel. Functioned in both civil and criminal branches of the Department. Appeared for the Crown and later for the State in both civil and criminal cases, in the Primary as well as in the Appellate Courts. Appearance in criminal cases included the framing of indictments and the conduct of prosecutions in more than 1,500 cases, in the High Court, in capital offences such as murder, attempted murder, rape and robbery. Giving legal advice to the government departments and agencies in both civil and criminal matters was also part of the functions.

Led the prosecution team in the Chandrasekera Dias murder trial before the High Court, involving the death of a Sri Lankan United Nations expert.

Promoted to Senior State Counsel in 1978. The additional duties of this office included supervision of work of several State Counsel.

Appointed Deputy Solicitor-General in February 1986. In 1986, conducted prosecutions before the Special Presidential Commission, appointed to inquire into corruption, misuse and abuse of power by ministers, members of Parliament and other high-ranking public officers.

Appointed Judge of the Court of Appeal of Sri Lanka on 21 March 1988. The work of this Court involves the hearing of appeals from all original Courts and Tribunals, such as the High Court, District Court, Magistrate's Court, Primary Court, Labour Tribunal, Agricultural Tribunal and such other institutions. It also exercises writ jurisdiction in the nature of habeas corpus, Certiorari, prohibition, mandamus and quo warranto.

Academic activities

Publications

Invited to address the American Society of International Law (ASIL) at the eighty-sixth annual meeting (1992) as a panellist on the topic "Bilateral investment treaties". Published in the Proceedings of the eighty-sixth annual meeting of ASIL, pp. 544-550.

Presented paper on "The role of arbitration in the settlement of disputes in the Asia-Pacific Region" at the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA) Conference (September 1993). Published in Proceedings of the Conference.

Tutor at the 1993 session on "Peace and human rights" at the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, and delivered a lecture on "The right of self-determination: a challenge to the concept of national sovereignty?". Published in Thesaurus Acroasium, 1993.

An Asian perspective of human rights. Singapore journal of legal studies, December 1994, pp. 521-530.

Presented a paper entitled "The spread of child abuse: a real danger to children's rights and health" and presided over the judicial sessions at the fourteenth LAWASIA Conference, Beijing, August 1995. Published in the Proceedings of the Conference.

Tutor at the 1995 sessions on "International justice" at the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, and delivered a lecture on "The Security Council and the International Court of Justice: are they in conflict or in concourse?". To be published in Thesaurus Acroasium, 1995.

Participation in conferences

Eighty-seventh annual meeting (1993) of the American Society of International Law and took part in the panel discussion on "New trends in international dispute settlement" and "The United Nations: meeting the challenges of the post-cold war world". Proceedings of the eighty-seventh annual meeting of ASIL, pp. 14-15 and 193.

Workshops at the Second Amsterdam International Law Conference on Peoples and Minorities in International Law, 18-20 June 1992.

Presented a paper on "Growth and significance of bilateral investment treaties with special reference to Sri Lanka" at a seminar on "Investment opportunities and laws relating to investor protection", organized by the Association of Persons of the Legal Communities of the SAARC Countries (SAARCLAW) (Sri Lanka), 11-12 July 1992.

Participated as a Sri Lankan Specialist and chaired the panel discussion on "Settlement of commercial disputes" at a seminar organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Sri Lanka, 9-11 January 1993.

Fifth SAARCLAW Conference, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 27-29 December 1996; presided over the session on "Abuse of women and children: the legal response".

Panellist at the ninety-first annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, 9-12 April 1997, at the panel discussion on "The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child".

Appointments

Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington, D.C.

Sometime Visiting Lecturer and Examiner, University of Colombo, in a diploma course in international trade law.

Sometime examiner for the Ph.D (Law) degree of the University of Colombo.

Mehmet GÜNEY
(Turkey)

Born: 3 May 1936, Siirt, Turkey.

Married with three children.

Studies

Pertevniyal Lyceum, Istanbul, 1954.

Graduate, Prizewinner, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University.

Graduate, Faculty of Law, Ankara University.

Diploma from the Institute of Public Administration for Turkey and the Middle East.

Diploma in Law and Economic Sciences from the European University Centre of Nancy (France).

Professional activities

1959-1964	Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Governor of Ankara.
1964-	Barrister, member of the Ankara Bar Association.
1964-1970	Legal Adviser, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ankara.
1970-1975	Counsellor for Legal Affairs, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations, New York.
1975-1977	Senior Legal Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara.
1977-1979	Counsellor for Legal Affairs, Turkish Embassy, The Hague.
1980-1982	Counsellor for Legal Affairs, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations, New York.
1982-1985	Deputy Chief Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara.
1984-1989	Judge at the European Nuclear Energy Tribunal, Paris.
1985-1989	Chief Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara.
1989-1993	Ambassador of Turkey to Cuba.
1 January 1992	Elected by the United Nations General Assembly as a member of the International Law Commission for a term of five years.

1993-1995	Ambassador of Turkey to Singapore.
1995-1998	Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara.
1995-1996	Member of the International Commission of Inquiry for Burundi (appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations).
1998-	Ambassador of Turkey to Indonesia.
June-July 1998	Head of the Turkish delegation to the United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court.

International activities

Alternate member, Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1968).

Represented Turkey in the following:

Ninth (March 1968), tenth (November 1968) and twelfth (December 1969) sessions of the European Committee on Legal Cooperation.

First (November 1969) and second (March 1970) sessions of the Subcommittee of the European Committee on Legal Cooperation.

Second session of the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties (Vienna, April-May 1969).

First special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Geneva, January 1970).

Committee of the Draft Convention on the Travel Contract (Strasbourg, March 1970).

Ad Hoc Committee in charge of an exchange of views on the report of the third session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) (Strasbourg, March 1970).

Head of the Turkish delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on the Travel Contract (Brussels, April 1970).

Symposium organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) on the pacific settlement of disputes (New York, June 1973).

Twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-eighth to thirtieth, thirty-third, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth to forty-first and forty-fourth to forty-ninth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and representative on the Sixth Committee (Legal) of the Assembly.

Twenty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights (New York, 1971).

Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism (New York, July-August 1973).

Vice-President of the twentieth extraordinary session of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) (Rome, August-September 1973).

International Conference on Air Law (Rome, August-September 1973).

Third to sixth sessions (New York-Geneva, 1971-1974) of the Special Committee on the Definition of Aggression.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (February-March 1981 and February-March 1982).

Head of the Turkish delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations (Vienna, February-March 1975).

Representative to the United Nations Water Conference (Mar del Plata, March 1973).

First (1973), third (1975), fourth (1977), seventh (1978), eighth (1979), ninth (1980), tenth (1981) and eleventh (1982) sessions of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Expert Committee on the United Nations Conference on Succession of States in Respect of Treaties, Council of Europe (Strasbourg, June 1978).

Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-use of Force in International Relations (New York, April-May 1980).

Ad Hoc Committee on Legal Aspects of Territorial Asylum and Refugees (Strasbourg, March 1979).

Nineteenth session of the Committee for the Application for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements (New York, November 1979).

First (1981) and second (1982) sessions of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries.

Representative to the United Nations Conference on Succession of States in Respect of State Property, Archives and Debts (Vienna, 1983).

Head of the Turkish delegation to the Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Seabed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof (Geneva, September 1983).

Listed Arbitrator of Regional Centre for Commercial Arbitration, Cairo, 1985- .

Head of the Turkish delegation at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Group of Experts to Pursue the Examination and Elaboration of a Generally Acceptable Method for Peaceful Settlement of a Dispute Aimed at Complementing Existing Methods (Athens, 1984).

Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee of the thirty-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Vienna, 1988).

Head of the Turkish delegation to the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (Havana, 1990).

Arbitrator on the International Panel of Accredited Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, 1993- .

Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, Twenty-fourth session (Kathmandu, 1985), thirty-third session (Tokyo, 1994).

Negotiations conducted on behalf of the Turkish Government

Member of the Turkish Delegation to:

Negotiations between Turkey and Greece on the continental shelf of the Aegean Sea (1975-1979).

Negotiations between Turkey and Greece on the airspace of the Aegean Sea (Paris, November 1976).

Aka Edoukou Jean-Baptiste KABLAN
(Côte d'Ivoire)

Date of birth: 1 January 1945

Place of birth: Grand Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire

Marital status: Married since 1973.

Education

1953: Ecole primaire catholique de Grand Bassam.

1957: Ecole clericale de Bingerville.

1958-1963: Séminaire St. Augustin de Bingerville.

1958: Certificat d'études primaire (Primary school certificate).

1963: Brevet d'études du premier cycle (Junior secondary school certificate).

1963-1966: Baccalauréat (Secondary school leaving certificate).

1966-1971: Licence en droit (Bachelor's degree in law, old system), University of Abidjan.

1972-1973: Ecole nationale de la magistrature de Paris.

12 September 1971: Appointed magistrate.

1973-1974: Ecole des forces armées ivoirienne, obtained the grade of reserve officer (second lieutenant).

Professional experience

1973-1974: Deputy Procurator for the Abidjan court of first instance. The Deputy Procurator directs the preliminary investigations carried out by the judicial police, prepares reports, refers matters to the court, defends charges in court and sees to the execution of sentences in penitentiaries.

1974-1975: Examining magistrate at Daloa.

Received proceedings from the Government Procurator's Office. Ascertained the veracity of charges and collected any evidence required to incriminate or clear the accused.

While the investigation was ongoing, the judge could at his discretion keep the accused in detention or release him.

1975-1977: Circuit court judge at Danané.

The circuit court judge administers a court under the jurisdiction of a court of first instance. He performs the duties of both a Government Procurator and examining magistrate described above.

As President of the Court, I carried out judicial administrative functions. In that capacity, I was responsible for the functioning of the court section: personnel, logistics and relations with the other State administrative services. I held public hearings on all criminal matters referred to the court by the Procurator and the examining magistrate. I also heard all the civil and social cases brought before the court by individuals.

1977-1978: Circuit court judge at Man.

1978-1979: Circuit court judge at Divo.

1979-1981: President of the Korhogo court of first instance.

This is the most important court. It has a President and, as required, a Vice-President, judges responsible for various civil, correctional, social and administrative hearings, and a Procurator with several Deputy procurators, as described above.

As President of this court, and in addition to the duties of a circuit court judge, I carried out, together with the Procurator, all the administrative duties at the judicial level, and prepared a list of the responsibilities of the different divisions established as required.

1981-1986: President of the Bouaké court of first instance (see responsibilities described above).

1986-1990: Divisional President at the Bouaké court of appeal.

As Divisional President, I presided over two correctional divisions. In addition, I was appointed to preside over the hearings of the Bouaké and Korhogo assize courts. Those courts were responsible for trying criminals.

1990-1992: Senior President of the Bouaké court of appeal.

Only very senior magistrates with administrative as well as judicial experience are appointed to this post. The appeals court hears all kinds of appeals against judgements handed down by courts of first instance. As President of the court, I carried out the administrative and judicial duties assigned to the President and described above: functioning of the court, personnel, logistics, external relations with other services.

1992-1994: Inspector of prison judicial services and supervised education. In that capacity, I carried out inquiries and tried to devise appropriate solutions to problems.

1993: Chairman of the Committee on Competition, Ministry of Trade. I chaired the Committee in my capacity as a judge.

1994: Counsellor at the Supreme Court.

Communal and trade union activities

1983-1988: Treasurer of the National Union of Magistrates of Côte d'Ivoire (UNAMACI).

1988-1990: Second Vice-President of UNAMACI.

1983-1990: Member of the Central Council of the International Association of Judges (IAJ). In that capacity, I participated in the following conferences:

- Meeting of the Central Council and of the Studies Committees; Theme: "The status of persons" (Second Committee), Tunis, October 1980.

- Meeting of the Central Council and of the Studies Committee; Theme: "The forced execution of judgements" (Second Committee), Vadus, Liechtenstein, October 1984.

- "The legal provisions that should govern the relationship between an unmarried couple living together and between such a couple and their children", Oslo, June 1985.

- "The conditions under which final decisions handed down by judges may be modified", Dublin, August 1987.

- "Compensation for damage", August 1998.

International experience

On 12 March 1995, the High Commissioner for Human Rights favourably considered my candidature submitted by the Special Rapporteur for Rwanda to serve as coordinator for the Special Rapporteur's activities. In that capacity, I was responsible for the special investigation unit made up of Dutch and Swiss investigators and forensic scientists.

1995-1997: Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda (HRFOR): representative of the Special Rapporteur for Rwanda.

In that capacity, I prepared a summary of the field reports for the Special Rapporteur and served as a liaison between him and the human rights mission in Kigali. I transmitted the Special Rapporteur's instructions to the mission and submitted all the mission's reports to him.

In the field, I was involved in the running of the mission from the time when it was headed by Mr. Clarence until Mr. Zuñiga's time. I was involved in all the decisions taken at briefings and meetings such as those of the management group and deployment committee. When there were difficulties in a region, I accompanied the head of mission. On several occasions, in the absence of the head of mission and his deputy, I served as head of mission.

1997 to February 1998: As adviser to the head of mission, I was closely involved in the running of the human rights mission in Kigali and served in that capacity until the end of my assignment.

Laïty KAMA
(Senegal)

Born on 22 November 1939 in Dakar.

Currently Judge and President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Primary education

School of Medina in Dakar.

Secondary education

Lycée de la fosse; later Lycée Van Volenthoven in Dakar, obtaining the baccalaureate (secondary-school-leaving certificate) in 1962.

Higher education

Faculty of Dakar then at the Faculty of Law in Paris - Panthéon.

Licence en droit, 1967.

Diplôme d'études supérieures de droit prive, 1969.

Simultaneously enrolled in the National Centre of Judicial Studies in Paris, obtaining the Diplôme d'aptitude à la profession de magistrat.

Professional career

1969-1973 Deputy Public Prosecutor (July-December 1969), then Examining Magistrate (December 1969-March 1973), Dourbel.

March 1973-March 1974 Deputy Public Prosecutor at the Special County Court, Dakar.

March 1974-1977 Public Prosecutor, Thiès, Senegal.

1977-1992 Avocat général à la Cour d'appel.

1992-1994 Premier avocat général à la Cour de Cassation.

Activities at the national level

Member of the Union of Senegalese Magistrates since it was established in 1968, and President of the Senegalese Association of Penal Law, a national chapter of the International Association of Penal Law.

Activities at the international level

Member of the delegation of Senegal during the negotiation in New York on the Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Member of the Senegalese delegation to the Commission on Human Rights in Geneva from 1983 to 1990. As such, participated in the final negotiations of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Presented the first periodic report of Senegal to the Committee against Torture in 1991.

On behalf of the Centre for Human Rights of the United Nations Secretariat, in Geneva, organized in Cairo (1991), then in Bujumbura (1993), together with other resource persons, a seminar on human rights and the administration of justice.

In 1991, conducted a seminar on the same topic in Kigali, on behalf of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation, and also in Tunis for the Arab Association of Human Rights.

Consultant expert for the Centre for Human Rights at Geneva since September 1992.

As such, went on a mission to assess technical assistance needs in the field of human rights in Benin (October 1992), then in Burundi (April 1993). Follow-up and consultation mission with the Burundi Government (8 September 1994) concerning the training of magistrates.

Expert representing Africa in the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, established by the Commission on Human Rights for a three-year period (1991-1994). At its fiftieth session (1994), the Commission extended the mandate of the Working Group for a further three-year period.

Publications and communications

In Senegal

La condition des étrangers au Sénégal. Revue internationale de droit et de coopération.

De la procedure en matière de répression des détournements des deniers publics au Sénégal. Revue sénégalaise de droits.

For the Centre for Human Rights in Geneva

"Les garanties procédures durant l'instruction et le procès". Seminar on human rights in the administration of justice (Cairo, July 1991).

"La prévention de la torture"; same seminar.

Other communications

"Réflexions sur un système africain de prévention de la torture". Seminar on prison administration and human rights (Tunis, November 1991).

"L'indépendence du pouvoir judiciaire et les normes internationales en la matière". Training seminar for magistrates in the field of human rights (Kigali, April 1992).

Dionysios G. KONDYLIS
(Greece)

Born in Pyrgos, Elias, Greece, in 1933.

Married with two children.

Studies

Graduated from the Law School of the University of Athens in 1956.

Professional experience

1959-1961	Attorney at Law.
1961	Passed with the highest distinction the national competitive entry examination and was appointed Associate Judge in the Court of First Instance of Athens.
1963	Appointed Judge of the Court of First Instance of Patras, Greece.
1970	Transferred to the Court of First Instance of Athens.
1971-72	Sabbatical year: Researcher at Erlangen University, Germany.
1974	Promoted to President of the Court of First Instance.
1977	Promoted to Judge of the Court of Appeals.
1989	Promoted to President of the Court of Appeals.
1991-1996	Supreme Court Justice. Member of the Supreme Court of Cassation of Greece (Areios Pagos).

Languages

English, German.

Bouba MAHAMANE
(Nigeria)

Marital status: Married, wife, four children.

Date and place of birth: 1955, Kaoura Abdou (Illéla - Niger).

1962-1969: Primary education, Certificat d'études primaires élémentaire (Primary school leaving certificate).

1969-1976: Secondary education, Ecole nationale d'administration (National College of Administration) Brevet de l'Ecole nationale d'administration (diploma of the National College of Administration), Capacité en droit (First Legal Studies Diploma).

1976-1980: University of Abidjan.
Licence et Maîtrise en droit (Bachelor's degree and master's degree in Law) (1980).

1981-1982: Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature, Paris (National College of Magistrates, International Section), diploma from the National College of Magistrates.

1982-1984: President of the Chamber of the Court of Birni N'Konni.

1984-1987: President of the Chamber of the Court of Arlit.

1987-1989: President of the Court of First Instance of Tahoua.

1989-1994: Counsel at the Court of Appeal of Niamey.

1994-1997: President of the Court of Appeal of Zinder.

December 1997 - present Director of Legal Studies, Integration and Special Cases at the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights.

(Signature)

Erik MØSE
(Norway)

Personal details

Born in Oslo on 9 October 1950. Married, two children.

Education and academic and other qualifications

1971-1976 Legal studies at the University of Oslo.

1974-1976 Scientific assistant.

1980 Studies at Institut de hautes études internationales, Geneva.

Since 1981 Lecturer at the University of Oslo, specializing in human rights.

Since 1994 Part-time professor ("førstelektor") in human rights at the University of Oslo.

1995-1996 Fellow at the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, United Kingdom.

Professional activities

Main activities

1977-1981 Counsellor in the Ministry of Justice, Department of Legislation, which has main responsibility for the preparation of draft legislation and gives advisory opinions. The department also scrutinizes the compatibility of legislation with the human rights conventions.

1981-1986 Head of Division in the Department of Legislation. Responsible, inter alia, for human rights issues.

1985-1986 Deputy judge at Eiker, Modum and Sigdal District Court.

1986-1993 Advocate at the Solicitor General's Office (Civil Affairs), which pleads civil cases for the Government in all Norwegian courts and gives advisory opinions.
Supreme Court Barrister in 1989; several cases before the Supreme Court.

1993- Judge at Borgarting Court of Appeals, Oslo. The Courts of Appeals have general competence in all matters, including in the constitutional, civil, criminal and administrative fields.

Other activities

1977-1983 Secretary of the Committee which drafted a new Alien's Act (NOU 1983:47).

1991-1994 Chairman of the Committee which drafted a new Passport Act (NOU 1994:13).

1993 Chairman of several arbitration tribunals.

Activities and experience in the field of human rights

National

Norwegian representative in connection with examination of reports and individual complaints by various human rights bodies, e.g., the Human Rights Committee (CCPR) and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Agent of the Norwegian Government before the European Commission of Human Rights and Court of Human Rights; see e.g., E v. Norway (Series A 181, 1990).

Human rights expert for the Committee which drafted new legislation concerning the review of judgements in criminal cases (NOU 1992:28).

Chairman of the Committee submitting proposals for the incorporation into Norwegian law of human rights conventions (NOU 1993:18).

Since 1991: Member of the Editorial Committee for "Mennesker og Rettigheter", a Nordic human rights journal published under the auspices of the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights.

Since 1995: Member of the Board of the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights.

1996: Human rights expert for the Parliament commission which carried out an investigation of the secret services ("the Lund Commission").

1997: Human rights expert for the Government and Parliament concerning the right to be exempted from the subject "Christianity, Religion and Belief" in the primary school.

Since 1998: Member of the Human Rights Committee of the Norwegian Association of Judges.

International

1980 Expert for the Secretary General of the Council of Europe concerning the justiciability of social and economic rights in Norway.

1977-1994 Member of several committees within the Council of Europe. Participated in the drafting of Protocols 6 to 11 of the European Convention of Human Rights. In particular:

1984-1985 Chairman of the Committee of experts for the extension of the Convention during the drafting of the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

1992 Chairman of the Working Party on National Minorities.

1993 Member, subsequently Chairman, of the Group of Legal Experts to consider the possibility of creating a judicial organ to monitor human rights in States which are not yet members of the Council of Europe, cf CM Resolution 93 (6).

1993-1994 Chairman of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Human Rights.

Expert at the Norwegian Resource Bank for Democracy and Human Rights (NORDEM). Several functions, including:

1993 Two missions to Addis Ababa in connection with the work of the Ethiopian Constitutional Commission.

1995 Mission to Rabat organized by UNDP, to draft a report on the promotion of human rights in Morocco.

1995-1996 National Correspondent of the Council of Europe (Norway).

1996- Human rights expert/lecturer for the Council of Europe and OSCE in Latvia, the Russian Federation (Orel) and Sarajevo. Lecturer in other countries.

Public activities

1984-1991 Secretary of the Committee exercising control with the Secret Services.

1992-1995 Member of the Complaint Board established under the Statute on Equality between the Sexes, which reviews the decisions of the Equality Ombud.

1996- Member of the Norwegian Association of Judges' Committee for further education of judges.

Other activities

Adviser to several non-governmental organizations.

Publications and other works

One book and more than 30 articles, mainly in the field of human rights (see also full list of publications below), inter alia, the following 12 publications:

Folkerettslige tekster (Treaty collection), 1976, revised in 1982, 1991 and 1995.

"The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights", in Santa Clara Law Review 1981 pp. 271-331 (with Torkel Opsahl). Also included in Opsahl: Law and Equality pp. 267-321.

"Lovavdelingen og menneskerettighetene - overblikk og tilbakeblikk", in Festskrift Lovavdelingen 100 ar (1885-1985) pp. 148-159. (Article on the role of the Department of Legislation, Ministry of Justice, in the Mélanges published on the occasion of the centenary of that Department.)

"Forholdet mellom visse sider ved rettsmiddelsystemet i straffesaker og menneskerettighets-konvensjonene", in NOU 1992:28 To-instansbehandling, anke og juryordning i straffesaker p. 173-190. (Advisory opinion on the relationship between certain aspects of the system of review in criminal cases and the requirements of the human rights convention.)

NOU 1993:18 Lovgivning om menneskerettigheter (with Tor Bøhler, Karl Nandrup Dahl, Anne Cathrine Frostrup, Hilde Indreberg, Torkel Opsahl, Carsten Smith, Trude Sæbø and Margit Tveiten). (Committee report on the incorporation into Norwegian law of human rights conventions.)

"Den europeiske menneskerettighetskonvensjon", in Karnov Norsk kommentert lovsamling (1994, updated in 1996). (Commentary on the substantive articles of the ECHR.)

"The Guarantees of Human Rights in the Light of European Integration", in The National Constitutions and European Integration (1995) pp. 158-168. (Contribution to a seminar in Warsaw arranged in 1994 by the Polish Academy of Sciences.)

"Mission d'évaluation en vue de l'élaboration d'un Programme National de Promotion des Droits de l'Homme au Maroc" (with Yvonne Diallo).

"Utredningen om inkorporering av menneskerettighetskonvensjoner", in Høstmælingen: Gjennomføring av internasjonale menneskerettigheter i norsk rett (1996) pp. 15-27. (Article on the incorporation into Norwegian law of human rights conventions.)

"Forholdet mellom visse sider ved de hemmelige tjenester og menneskerettighetskonvensjonene, in Stortingsdokument No. 15 (1995-96) pp. 595-609. (Advisory opinion on the requirements of the human rights conventions for the Parliament's commission which investigated the secret services.)

"The European Convention on Human Rights and the European Torture Convention." Contribution to Conflict Dynamics and Human Rights Problems, Human Rights Report No. 6 pp. 30-44, published by the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights (1996).

"Fritak for undervisning i faget kristendomskunnskap med religions- og livssynsopplæring. Forholdet til Norges folkerettslige forpliktelser", in Ot prp nr 38 (1996-97) pp. 11-45. (Advisory opinion to the Government and Parliament on the right to exemption from teaching in the subject of Christianity, Religion and Belief in the primary school.)

Languages

Mother tongue: Norwegian.
United Nations languages: Fluent in English.

French: Speaking and reading - fluent;
writing - good working knowledge.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1976 Folkerettslige tekster. (Treaty collection, revised in 1982, 1991 and 1995.)

1978 "Folkeretten, havretten og den økonomiske sone", Lov og Rett 1978 pp. 431-432. (Review of book on international law, the law of the sea and the economic zone.)

1980 "Extension of the European Convention on Human Rights." (Paper submitted at Institut de hautes études internationales, Geneva.)

1980 "Justiciability of Social and Economic Rights in Norway." Report to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

1981 "The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights", in Santa Clara Law Review 1981 pp. 271-331 (with Torkel Opsahl). Also included in Opsahl: Law and Equality pp. 267-321.

1982 Contribution to Asbjørn Eide (ed.): Brudd på menneskerettighetene og internasjonal reaksjon pp. 77-85 og pp. 198-204. (Book on violations of human rights and international responses.)

1983 NOU 1983: 47 Ny fremmedlov (with Torkel Opsahl, Jon Karlsrud, Berit Løfsnæs, Jonas W. Myhre and Tertit Aasland. Committee report on a Draft Alien's Act - 476 pages.)

1984 "Grunnloven og menneskerettighetene." (Contribution concerning the Norwegian Constitution and human rights in a report from a seminar at the Nansen-school in 1984.)

1984 "Utvidelse av EMK"; "Dødsstraffen oppheves: Ny tilleggsprotokoll", in Mennesker og Rettigheter 1984 pp. 56-62 and 89-92. (Two articles in the Nordic Human Rights Journal, concerning the extension of the rights included in the ECHR and the Sixth Protocol on the death penalty, respectively.)

1986 "Lovavdelingen og menneskerettighetene - overblikk og tilbakeblikk", in Festskrift Lovavdelingen 100 år (1885-1985) pp. 148-159. (Article on the role of the Department of Legislation, Ministry of Justice, in the Mélanges published on the occasion of the centenary of that Department.)

1987 Contributions to Husadvokaten (revised in 1992 and 1997):
"Menneskerettighetene", volume 1 pp. 332-345.
"Statsborgerskap", volume 2 pp. 10-19.
"Utlendinger i Norge", volume 2 pp. 32-45.
(Three articles on human rights, citizenship and aliens in Norway, respectively, in a three volume book of reference in the legal field.)

1988 "Dødsstraff i folkeretten", in Når staten slår ihjel pp. 22-24. (Contribution on capital punishment in international law in a publication by the Norwegian Branch of Amnesty International.)

1990 "Jury og menneskerettigheter", in Lov og Rett 1990 pp. 176-177. (Certain human rights aspects of the jury in criminal cases.)

1992 "Incorporation of Human Rights Conventions in Norwegian Law", in All-European Human Rights Yearbook: The Domestic Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights in Eastern and Western Europe.

1992 "Forholdet mellom visse sider ved rettsmiddelsystemet i straffesaker og menneskerettighetskonvensjonene", in NOU 1992:28 To-instansbehandling, anke og juryordning pp. 173-190. (Advisory opinion on the relationship between certain aspects of the system of review in criminal cases and the requirements of the human rights conventions.)

1993 NOU 1993: 18 Lovgivning om menneskerettigheter (with Tor Bøhler, Karl Nandrup Dahl, Anne Cathrine Frøstrup, Hilde Indreberg, Torkel Opsahl, Carsten Smith, Trude Sæbø and Margit Tveiten). (Committee report on the incorporation into Norwegian law of human rights conventions - 309 pages.)

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1993 "Situasjonen i Norge", in Rättsfondens skriftserie nr 30: Europakonventionens inforlivande med svensk rätt. (Contribution to Swedish publication on the status of the ECHR in domestic law.)

1993 "Et velkjent tema i ny belysning" and "Den norske utredning om inkorporasjon av menneskerettighetene", in Mennesker og Rettighetere p. 273 and pp. 292-295, respectively. (Two contributions on the incorporation of human rights conventions in Norwegian law in the Nordic Human Rights Journal.)

1993 "Making International Human Rights Legislation Part of Domestic Law." (Written contribution to Symposium in Addis Ababa on the new Ethiopian Constitution.)

1994 NOU 1994:13 Passlove (with Peter A. Blom, Eva Rygh, Tonja Korvann and Magne Svor). (Committee report on a draft Passport Act - 109 pages.)

1994 "Den europeiske menneskerettighetskonvensjon" and "Utlendingsloven", in Karnov Norsk kommentert lovsamling. (Commentary on the substantive articles of the ECHR and on the Alien's Act, updated in 1996.)

1995 "Utredningen om inkorporering av menneskerettighetskonvensjoner", in Jussens venner 1995 pp. 121-128. (Article concerning the proposals of the Committee report on the incorporation into Norwegian law of human rights conventions.)

1995 "Mission d'évaluation en vue de l'elaboration d'un Programme National de Promotion des Droits de l'Homme au Maroc" (with Yvonne Diallo). (Report after mission organized by the United Nations Development Programme in Morocco.)

1995 "Individets grunnleggende rettigheter" and "Personretten", in Store Norske Leksikon - juridisk tilleggsbind pp. 60-70 and 71-78, respectively. (Two articles in a book of reference, concerning the fundamental rights of individuals and their legal personality, respectively.)

1996 "Forholdet mellom visse sider ved de hemmelige tjenester og menneskerettighetskonvensjonene, in Dokument No. 15 (1995-96) Rapport til Stortinget fra kommisjonen som ble nedsatt av Stortinget for å granske påstander om ulovlig overvåking av norske borgere (Lund-rapporten), Vedlegg 2, pp. 595-609. (Advisory opinion on the requirements of the human rights conventions for the Parliament's commission which carried out an investigation of the secret services.)

1996 "Utredningen om inkorporering av menneskerettighetskonvensjoner", in Høstmælingen: Gjennomforing av internasjonale menneskerettigheter i norsk rett, pp. 15-27. (Article on the incorporation into Norwegian law of human rights conventions in connection with Torkel Opsahl's Memorial Seminar in 1995.)

1996 "The European Convention on Human Rights and the European Torture Convention." Contribution to Conflict Dynamics and Human Rights Problems, Human Rights Report No. 6 pp.30-44, published by the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights.

1997 "Fritak for undervisning i faget kristendomskunnskap med religions- og livssynsopplæring. Forholdet til Norges folkerettslige forpliktelser", in Ot prp nr 38 (1996-97) pp. 11-45. (Advisory opinion to the Government and Parliament on the right to exemption from teaching in the subject of Christianity, Religion and Belief in the primary school.)

1997 "Minoriteters rettigheter i internasjonale konvensjoner", in Minoritet/Majoritet pp. 27-32. (Article on the rights of minorities in the report of a seminar in November 1996, organized by the Contact Committee between immigrants and Norwegian authorities.)

Under publication: Several articles and a book on human rights.

Yakov Arkadyevich OSTROVSKY
(Russian Federation)

Born in 1927, married, has one daughter.

Professional experience

1950-1960	Worked in the Treaty and Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
1960-1966	Chief of the Social and Legal Issues Section in the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations, New York.
1966-1970	Deputy Chief of the Treaty and Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.
1970-1975	Minister-Councillor of the Embassy of the USSR in Italy.
1975-1981	Deputy Chief of the First European Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.
1981-1987	Deputy Permanent Representative of the USSR to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
1987-1991	Deputy Director of the Treaty and Legal Administration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.
1992-1995	First Deputy Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.
1995-present	Judge of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, Deputy President of the Tribunal, Presiding Judge of the second Trial Chamber of the Tribunal hearing the case of Ilay Ndeyambaye.

Teaching and consultation work

1989-1991	Senior Instructor of the International Law Department of the Moscow State Institute of International Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.
1991-1995	Senior Lecturer, Professor in the International Law Department of the Moscow State Institute of International Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.
	Member of the Presidium of the Moscow International Law Association.
	Consultant on international public and humanitarian law of the Constitutional Court and Supreme Court of the Russian Federation.

Participation in international conferences

Participated as head or member of delegation in international conferences and other international forums dealing with diverse problems of international law, including humanitarian law and human rights; in particular, he was the representative of the USSR at the twenty-third session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1967) and head of the USSR delegation at the International Conference on Human Rights (Tehran, 1968).

Took part in meetings of experts on the questions of the implementation and effectiveness of the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (The Hague, 1993; Paris, 1994); in the preparatory meeting for the International Conference for the Protection of War Victims (Geneva, 1993). Participated in bilateral negotiations on the drafting of treaties on legal assistance, extradition, measures to combat terrorism and prevent drug trafficking, and treaties on the elimination of racism and genocide.

Education

1950 Graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

1957 Graduated from the Hague Academy of International Law.

Candidate of Law, Professor of International Law.

Publications

Several monographs, including "The United Nations and human rights" (Moscow, 1968) and "The international fight against crime" and "International law" (Moscow, 1994); over 100 articles on various aspects of international law, including humanitarian law, human rights and the fight against manifestations of racism, discrimination and genocide.

Awards

Two "Badge of Honour" orders.

Medal "For Labour Prowess".

Medal "For Excellence in Labour".

Mr. Ostrovsky holds the diplomatic rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Languages

Russian (mother tongue).

French and English (fluent).

Cheick Dimkinsedo OUÉDRAOGO
(Burkina Faso)

Personal data

Date of birth:	30 January 1947.
Place of birth:	Nioro, Mali.
Marital status:	Married, one adult child.
Profession:	Magistrate (special grade, third category).
Positions held:	Inspector of judicial services. Chairman of the National Codification Commission. Part-time lecturer at the School of Administration and the Judiciary of Burkina Faso (Judiciary section).

Education

1967	Capacité en droit (certificate awarded after two years' study of law) from the Faculty of Law and Economics of the University of Toulouse, France.
1972	First degree in law (equivalent to a Master's degree under the old system) from the Faculty of Law and Economics of the University of Toulouse, France.
1975	Diploma from the French School of the Judiciary.

Working experience

Since 1994	Inspector of Judicial Services. Chairman of the National Codification Commission. Part-time lecturer at the School of Administration and the Judiciary of Burkina Faso.

Duties and responsibilities as Inspector of Judicial Services

- Supervising the courts to ensure that they apply proper procedures and function smoothly.
- Technical assessment and supervision of magistrates.

Duties and responsibilities as President of the National Codification Commission

Drafting of bills and draft regulations concerning:

- judicial organization
- criminal law and criminal procedure
- civil law and civil procedure
- legal aid
- legal professions

1992 to 1994 — Senior President of the Ouagadougou Court of Appeal

- Administration of the Court (allocation of cases - programming of hearings)
- Presiding judge in criminal hearings and hearings concerning major civil cases
- Presiding judge in hearings dealing with matters of special urgency

1987 to 1992 — Inspector General for legal aid

- Supervising and coordinating the duties of legal aid lawyers

1985 to 1987 — Departmental prefect.

1980 to 1985 — Principal Private Secretary and Legal Counsel of the Common African and Mauritian Organization (OCAM)

1977 to 1980 — Senior examining magistrate of the Ouagadougou Court of Major Jurisdiction

- Examination of criminal and correctional cases
- Execution of international letters of request

1975 to 1977 — Senior deputy procurator to the Government Procurator in Ouagadougou

- Preparation and introduction of acts of legal proceedings in criminal and correctional matters

Follow-up and support of the prosecution's case in criminal and correctional matters.

National seminars and colloquiums on justice

November 1993	Chairman of the Burkina Faso workshop on justice.
July 1995	Chairman of the national workshop on the rereading of the criminal code.
January 1996	Participated in the colloquium on judicial law in Burkina Faso: Presented a paper on procedure before the Court of Major Jurisdiction.
March 1996	Chairman of the national seminar on juvenile justice.

Languages

- Excellent command of French.
- Working knowledge of English.

Publications

- Le droit hospitalier au Burkina Faso (Hospital law in Burkina Faso).
- Les phénomènes migratoires au Burkina Faso (Migratory phenomena in Burkina Faso).
- Le cadre juridique de l'intégration des Etats membres de la CEAO (The Legal Framework for the Integration of States members of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)).
- La contribution de la puissance publique à la promotion de la PME au Burkina Faso (Government Contribution to the Promotion of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Burkina Faso).
- L'organisation judiciare au Burkina Faso (Judicial Organization in Burkina Faso).

Navanethem PILLAY
(South Africa)

Date of birth: 23 September 1941

Gender: Female

Family: Two daughters

Permanent address: 16 Lavery Crescent, Durban 4091, South Africa

Academic qualifications

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), Harvard University, United States of America, 1988. Doctoral thesis: "The political role of the South African judiciary".

Master of Law (LL.M.), Harvard University, United States of America, 1982. Master's thesis: "Law and economic change in South Africa".

Bachelor of Law (LL.B.), Natal University, South Africa, 1965.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Natal University, South Africa, 1963.

Professional qualifications

Judge, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, 1995-present.
Elected by United Nations General Assembly in May 1995. Confirmed the first indictments of the Tribunal in November 1995. Trial Court Judge in Chamber I for the trials of Jean-Paul Akayesu, Bourgmestre; Jean Kambanda, Prime Minister; Georges Rutaganda, Interahamwe Vice-President.

Acting Judge, Supreme Court of South Africa, 1995.
Appointed by Minister of Justice, served as first black woman and first attorney on the bench in South Africa. Presided over criminal and civil matters.

Attorney and Conveyancer, Supreme Court of South Africa, 1967-1995.
First woman to start a law practice in South Africa, in 1967. Twenty-eight years of experience as an attorney in the practice of law in criminal and civil courts. Provided legal defence for opponents of apartheid, including members of the African National Congress (ANC), Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC), Unity Movement, Black Consciousness Movement and Azanian People's Organization (AZAPO). Handled precedent-setting cases to establish the effects of solitary confinement on detainees, the rights of political prisoners in Robben Island Prison to due process in disciplinary matters, and the family violence syndrome as a defence.

Official appointments

Vice-Chair, Council of University of Durban-Westville, by appointment of President Nelson Mandela, 1995-present.

Member of Rules Board for Courts, by appointment of the Minister of Justice, 1997-present.

Expert Group Meeting on Gender Persecution, by appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, 1997.

Organizational affiliations

Trustee, Legal Resources Centre.

Trustee, Lawyers for Human Rights.

Honorary Chair, Equality Now.

President, Women Lawyers Association.

President, Advice Desk for Abused Women.

Board Member, Harvard-South Africa Scholarship Committee.

Board of Directors, Nozala Investments (women's component of National Economic Initiative).

Member, Women's National Coalition.

Member, Black Lawyers Association.

Selected publications and presentations

Violence against women - a guide to your rights.

The Role of a Conscientious Lawyer in South Africa. Black Law Journal Agenda, Legal column.

United Nations Human Rights Day Address, New York, 1996.

African Women Leaders Panel, Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995.

Indira RANA
(Nepal)

Education:	M.A. (Political Science), Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
	B.L. (Political Science), Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
	M.Ph.D (Law and population), Harvard University, United States of America.
Date of birth:	30 September 1946.
Place of birth:	Kathmandu.
Correspondence address:	P.O. Box 3802, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Home:	Indu Ashram 1/95, Kandevtasthan, Kandiviataan, Kopundol, Lalilpur, Nepal.
Office:	Judicial Council, Ram Shah Path, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Experience

Teacher - St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur.

Advocate, Supreme Court of Nepal.

Section Officer, Ministry of Law and Justice, Supreme Court, Central Regional Court.

Acting Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of Nepal.

Judge, Lalitpur District Court.

Acting Registrar, Central Regional Court.

Under-Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice.

Adviser, National Commission on Population.

Registrar, Appellate Court for Prevention of Abuse of Authority.

Secretary, Judicial Council - to date.

Training and other experience

Nepalese delegate to United Nations General Assembly, thirtieth session, 1975.

Seminar on Law and Society, University of Michigan, United States of America.

Law and Population programme in: Philippines; Indonesia; Malaysia; Singapore; Hong Kong; Japan; Bangkok; Sri Lanka.

International Women Lawyers Seminar, Pakistan.

Training on prevention of crime, treatment of offenders, juvenile delinquency, Japan.

International training programme on women in community development, income generation and fertility management programme, Bangkok.

International Women Lawyers Conference, France.

International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo.

Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing.

Judicial Reform II Round Table Conference, Washington, D.C.

Women in Management: Leadership for the 1990s, Workshop, Center for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA), Washington, D.C.

International Women Lawyers Conference, Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China

South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Law Conference, Dhaka.

SAARC Refugee and Eminent Person Groups Conference, Sri Lanka.

International Symposium on Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Gender Equality, Israel.

Countries visited

India, Japan, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Germany, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Mexico, Italy, United States of America, Canada, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bhutan, Maldives, Israel, Egypt, Bangladesh, China, and 14 zones and 67 districts of Nepal out of 75 districts.

Social experience

Vice-Chairman, Life and Distinguished Member, Nepal Red Cross Society, Kathmandu.

President, International Child Haven Nepal (orphan's home).

President, Sristi Associate, CEDPA.

Life Member and Executive Member, Nepal Family Planning Association, Valley Branch, Kathmandu.

Member, Central Women Development Committee, Nepal Family Planning Association.

Coordinator, Women's Development Project, Nepal Family Planning Association, Valley Branch, Kathmandu.

Life Member and Executive Member, Cancer Relief Society.

Life Member and Executive Member, Nepal Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Executive and Life Member, Senior Citizen's Welfare Association, Nepal.

Life Member, Mother's Club, Nepal.

Founder Member, Business and Professional Women's Club, Nepal.

Executive Member, International Commission of Jurists.

Executive Member, Nepal Law Society.

Executive Member, International Law Association, Nepal Branch.

Life Member, Nepal Britain Society.

Member, Family and Commercial Law Committee, Tribhuvan University.

Member, Dean Legal Education Board, Law Campus, Tribhuvan University.

Member, American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Life Member and Country Vice-President, International Federation of Women Lawyers Association, United States.

Consultant, FAO.

Consultant, Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP), Bangladesh.

Legal Expert, UNFPA and Tribhuvan University, Institute of Law, Project on Law and Population.

Member, Rotary Club Kathmandu.

Member and Director, Lions Club Kathmandu.

Executive Member, The Nepal Society for Humanitarian Concern.

Executive Member, Nepal Nippon Research Centre.

Member, United Nations Women's Organization.

Member, American Women of Nepal.

Vice-President, Harvard Alumni Association, Nepal.

Member, South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Law, Nepal.

Books and other publications

Nepal legal proceedings (procedure law of Nepal).

Legal status of women.

Many articles on women and legal rights.

Research paper on disadvantaged rural women in Nepal. FAO, Bangkok.

Socio-economic disadvantages and disability of rural poor: a case study of Nepal. CIRDAP, Bangladesh.

Status of Nepalese legislation affecting the rights of women to land and other productive assets. FAO, Bangkok.

Research paper on discriminatory laws against women in Nepal. UNFPA.

Decorations

Prabal Gorkha Dashin Bahir.

Prakhyat Trishakti Patta.

Suprabal Gorkha Dashin Bahu.

Coronation Medal.

Janapad Sawa Padak.

Dirgha Sawa Padak.

Ratna Sawa Padak.

Gaddi Arohan Rajak Mahotaav Padak.

Hobbies, etc.

Photography, coins and stamps collecting and trekking. Table tennis, badminton, etc. Compose many songs.

William Hussein SEKULE
(United Republic of Tanzania)

Born June 1944.

Married with children.

Education

Bachelor of Law Degree (LL.B.).

University of East Africa.

University College of Dar es Salaam, 1970.

Short course on management for top executives, Institute of Development Management, Mzumbe, United Republic of Tanzania, 1986.

Professional experience

State Attorney, Senior State Attorney, Principal State Attorney in the Attorney General's Chambers, United Republic of Tanzania, 1970-1979.

Director of Public Prosecutions in the United Republic of Tanzania, October 1979-April 1987.

Judge, High Court of Tanzania, April 1987.

May 1995-May 1999, Judge, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; and Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber 2.

Membership

Member of the Board of the Faculty of Law, University of Dar es Salaam, 1978-1987.

Member of the Police and Prison Service Commission, 1978-1987.

Attendance and participation in meetings and seminars

Sixth and Seventh United Nations congresses on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (Caracas, 1980; Milan, 1985).

Head of the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania to the preparatory meeting for the Africa region for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, Addis Ababa, 1983. Elected one of the two Vice-Chairmen of the meeting.

Deputy head of the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania to the thirty-ninth (1983) and fortieth (1984) sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva.

Five-week visit to United States of America, under the auspices of Crossroads Africa, 1984, to gain familiarity with its judicial institutions.

Commonwealth Law Ministers Conference, Harare, 1986.

From June 1995 to June 1996 attended and participated in five plenary meetings of the judges held under the terms of rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Two of these meetings, each lasting a week, were held at The Hague, in June 1995 and June 1996. The rest, which each also lasted for a week were held at Arusha, in January 1996, June 1997 and June 1998. At the first plenary meeting, the Rules of Procedure and Evidence were adopted.

At the subsequent plenary meetings, apart from dealing with other organizational and functional matters of the Tribunal, review and amendments of some of the rules of Procedure and Evidence were made to give effect to a more efficient discharge of judicial functions.

From 20 to 22 October 1997, attended a Seminar on International Humanitarian Law at Arusha organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies for judges and legal officers of the Tribunal.

On 5 and 6 December 1997, represented the Tribunal together with two other officials at a seminar on the subject of cooperation with the Tribunal organized at Dar es Salaam by Parliamentarians for Global Action and attended by a number of members of Parliament from the National Assembly of the United Republic of Tanzania as well as government officials. We gave the participants an updated account of the work of the Tribunal and explained the role of Member States in assisting the Tribunal in its work, especially in the area of urgently putting in place legislations in respective national laws to facilitate the transfer of arrested suspects and accused persons to the seat of the Tribunal.

Tilahun TESHOME
(Ethiopia)

Date of birth: 19 November 1953.

Place of birth: Shoa, Ethiopia.

Marital status: Married.

Education

1979, LL.B Addis Ababa University.

1972, Diploma in Accounting with very great distinction.

1972, Ethiopian Schools Leaving Certificate Examination (ESLCE) with great distinction.

Professional experience

Present - Associate Professor of Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law of Addis Ababa University, Secretary of the University Senate and its Executive Committee.

January 1993 to June 1996 - Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Addis Ababa University, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Ethiopian Law, member of the Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee of the University and member of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies.

October 1993 to date - part-time law professor at the Unity Language and Law School (a private institute).

September 1987-December 1992 - judge and presiding judge of the Supreme Court of Ethiopia. Twenty-five of the decisions I authored and co-authored with other judges were published in Law and Justice, the Supreme Court's law journal, in 1990 and in 1996. Several others have also been reported in the Journal of Ethiopian Law and other professional periodicals.

March 1983-September 1987 - judge of the Special High Court of Ethiopia in Asmara.

1987 - part-time lecturer at Asmara University.

October 1978-March 1983 - Attorney in the Legal Advisory Department of the Commercial Bank of Ethiopia.

Participation in major international seminars

American Bar Association Faculty Training Programme, Washington D.C. and Chicago, June-July 1997.

Clinical Legal Education in Africa, Addis Ababa, July 1996. In my capacity as Dean of the Faculty of Law, I co-sponsored the seminar with the representative of the American Bar Association.

First All African Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Pretoria, July 1995. At the competition, I headed the Ethiopian delegation and also served as a judge during the preliminary rounds.

Participated in an international visitor programme in the United States of America on "The United States Legal System and Administration of Courts" (Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Nashville, Detroit, Los Angeles, Seattle, Madison and New York), July-August 1990.

Recent professional and public contributions

Present - Chairman of the National Committee for the Revision on the Commercial Code of Ethiopia at the Ethiopian Justice and Legal System Research Institute.

Member of the Legal Education Curriculum Revision Committee at the Office of the Prime Minister of Ethiopia, 1998.

External examiner, Ethiopian Civil Service College, December 1997.

Member of the Board of Management of the Meta Brewery, 1996.

Research work undertaken

"The Child and the Law in Ethiopia: The Case of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child", Journal of Ethiopian Law, vol. 18, August 1997.

Basic Principles of Ethiopian Contract Law, a book in two volumes written in Amharic, published by the Federal Supreme Court of Ethiopia, 1996.

Report on the Situation of Child Rights in Ethiopia, a 147-pages group work presented to the African Network for the Prevention of and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect (ANPPCAN), 1994. The executive summary of the report was presented by the Ethiopian chapter of ANPPCAN to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child.

"The Doctrine of Election and Rights of Creditors in the Ethiopian Law of Successions", Journal of Ethiopian Law, vol. 17, December 1994.

"An Overview of the Right to Strike in Ethiopia", Journal of Ethiopian Law, vol. 16, November 1993.

"Trade Dispute and its Adjudication Procedure", An Amharic group effort presented to the second session of the Plenum of the Supreme Court of Ethiopia, published in the Court's periodical, Law and Justice, No. 2 (1989).

"Some Notes on the Offence of Treason", an Amharic paper presented to the Seminar of the Special Court, 1985, unpublished.

"Explanatory Notes on Ethiopian Civil Procedure", an Amharic text prepared for the Evening Law Diploma Programme of the Faculty of Law of Addis Ababa University, 1983, unpublished.

"Judicial Administration and the Role of the Lawyer: The Soviet Experience", a senior research paper submitted in partial fulfilment of the LL.B. degree, 1979, unpublished.

Languages

Amharic - very good.

English - very good.

Oromigua - fair.

Tigrigna - fair.

Lloyd George WILLIAMS
(Jamaica and Saint Kitts and Nevis)

Personal data

Date of birth: 16 June 1927

Place of birth: Kingston, Jamaica

Address: P.O. Box 53, Frigate Bay,
Basseterre, Saint Kitts

Citizenship: Dual citizenship of:
Jamaica
Saint Kitts and Nevis

Academic institutions

Rusea's High School, Lucea, Jamaica.

Excelsior High School, Kingston, Jamaica.

Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America, 1949-1950.

McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 1950-1952.

Inns of Court School of Law, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, 1954-1957.

Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands: Summer course, 1958.

Examinations passed

Cambridge School Certificate, 1948; Second Class, with Exemption from Matriculation.

Degree of the Utter Bar, February 1958.

Post Final Law Examination, Council of Legal Education, London, United Kingdom, 1958.

Marital status

Married with two children: one adult daughter and one young son.

Positions held

Head Boy (Student Council President), Excelsior High School, 1948, Jamaica.

Treasurer, West Indian Students Union, London, United Kingdom, 1956-1957; First Vice-President, 1957-1958.

Chairman Commission of Inquiry into the affairs of the Portland Parish Council, Jamaica, 1963:

- Public inquiry into the financial affairs of the Portland Parish Council;

- Inquiry resulted in dissolution of the Council.

Chairman and Member of various Statutory Boards in Jamaica, including:

Chairman, Licensing Authority for Rural Transport, 1962-1967.

- Control over all aspects of Rural Transport and the granting of licences to operate such services, i.e. Stage and Express Carriage Licences throughout Jamaica.

- Granting of all Taxi and Contract Carriage Licences throughout Jamaica.

- Revoking of licences and ensuring the proper operation of services.

Chairman of Visiting Committee of the General Penitentiary (Prison):

- Dealing with general conditions at the Prison as it affected inmates;

- Looking into complaints of prisoners and seeing to their general welfare;

- Provision of entertainment facilities and reading materials, etc.

Member Prison Law Reform Committee: Committee set up to make recommendations for the reform of the laws governing prisons.

Chairman Licensing Authority for Employment Agencies:

- Granting of licences to employment agencies;

- Revocation or non-renewal of licences;

- Investigation of complaints made against them by members of the public and the taking of appropriate action as the circumstances warrant.

Note: Since my retirement from the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court I have done temporary assignments on the High Court in Tortola, British Virgin Islands, on the High Court in the Turks and Caicos Islands and on the Ground Court in the Cayman Islands.

Arbitrator of labour disputes: Inquire into the issues between the parties and make the necessary finding and ruling.

Chairman, Beach Control Authority, 1969-1972:

- This Authority controls all public and private beaches throughout Jamaica;

- Granting of licences to hotels and other organizations as private individuals to operate beach facilities along the seacoast;

- Approval or refusal of all plans with regard to construction of any structure within 100 yards of the seacoast;

- Authorize the construction of public facilities on public beaches;

- The prevention of erosion of beaches by the removal of sand, etc.

First Vice President, Jaycees, Jamaica (Kingston chapter), 1966-1967.

Employment

Self-employed from 1959 to June 1978 as Barrister-at-Law in private practice in Jamaica doing criminal as well as civil work (a wide and varied practice).

Occasionally did prosecutions for the Crown in Jamaica.

Director of Public Prosecutions in Antigua from June 1978 to June 1982.

Solicitor General, Antigua, June 1982, when I resigned to take up appointment as a High Court Judge.

Appointed High Court Judge of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court from January 1983 to June 1992 when I retired, having reached the age of retirement.

Sat on Court of Appeal on many occasions as Acting Justice of Appeal; and on one occasion continuously for almost a year.

Professional training

Pupillage in the Chambers of King Hamilton, Q.C., with Norman Wiggins; Temple, London.

Professional law practice

Practice at the English Bar.

Practice at the Jamaican Bar.

Practice at the Cayman Bar.

Practice at the Antigua Bar.

Professional organizations

Member, United Kingdom Bar. Member, Jamaican Bar. Member, Antiguan Bar. Member, Commonwealth Lawyers' Association.

Membership in organizations

Former member of the West Indian Students Union.

Former Jaycees.

Membership in various social clubs.

Appointed One of Her Majesty's Queens Counsel in June 1981.

Hobbies: Tennis, cycling, walking, swimming, music, reading and playing chess.

Conferences: Have attended numerous international law conferences, also Junior Chamber of Commerce conferences.

Languages: Fluency in English with some understanding of French.